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### **Bedford County Playgrounds, Pavilions, and Skate Park Closing**

**Bedford, Va. (March 27, 2020)** - The coronavirus continues to spread in the local area with three cases confirmed in Bedford County. The CDC has recommended for several weeks to limit interpersonal interactions; to assist in this effort, Bedford County government will be closing all park amenities that contain touch points, effective immediately. This includes all playground equipment, fitness equipment, pavilions, and the skate park. Restrooms at all County parks were closed to the public last week. These closures will be re-evaluated as conditions evolve.

Trails and open areas of the parks will remain available for the public to use, but residents are urged to practice extreme caution if choosing to visit these spaces. Remember to maintain social distance from anyone outside of your household, eliminate touching unnecessary objects and surfaces, and wash your hands frequently. Older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions may be at higher risk for more serious complications from COVID-19 and should avoid public areas whenever possible.

#### **Local Information Resources:**

- For the latest updates on how COVID-19 is effecting our area, please visit <https://www.bedfordcountyva.gov/about-bedford/covid-19>

#### **National and State Resources:**

Citizens are also encouraged to visit the links below for the most current information.

- [www.cdc.gov/COVID19](http://www.cdc.gov/COVID19)
- <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/>

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